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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sivaramakrishna Kudritipudi, Richard K. Shehady  
Application No.: 09/499,819 Group No.: 2142  
Filed: 02/08/2000 Examiner: Douglas B. Blair  
For: SWITCH NAME, IP ADDRESS, AND HARDWARE SERIAL NUMBER AS PART OF THE  
TOPOLOGY DATABASE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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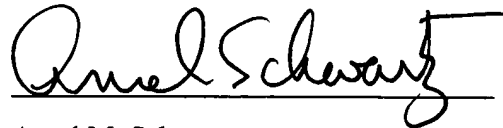
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, please enter the  
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A switch of a network comprising: